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# **RESPONSE TO PETITION**

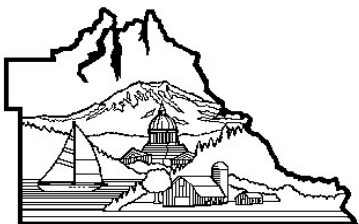
*(Domestic Relations)*

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✓ *You have been served with a Summons and Petition  
for One of the Following:*

*Divorce;  
Legal Separation, or  
Invalidity of Marriage*

✓ *You have Children born to this Relationship*



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**HOW TO RESPOND TO A PETITION IN  
A DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE**

**CHECKLIST**

**Use the forms and instructions in this packet only if the following factors apply to your situation:**

- ✓ You have dependent children of this relationship;
- ✓ You are married to your spouse;
- ✓ You have been served with a Summons and Petition for one of the following:

Divorce  
Legal Separation  
Invalidity of Marriage

AND

- ✓ You are not in agreement with all the terms of this Petition; and
- ✓ You need to file your Response.

**READ ME:** It is very important for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document or get involved with a court case, it is important that you carefully read the document to make sure you are doing the right thing. You may also want to contact a lawyer for legal advice and help with those issues you do not understand. If you need help with the forms, procedures and rules of the court, there is a Family Court Facilitator available to assist you.

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